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Examiner

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Honorable Commissioner of for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231



## Amendment A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 2004, January 8, please and the above application as follows:

